

over to page 8, line 2 with the following:

83 - - Adjusting the refractive index by adding a primary agent and making cross-links by adding a binding agent is known to those skilled in the art. A transparent flexible silicone gel material thereby is caused to undergo an addition reaction in a binding agent in the binding region where cross-linking density is low, with the result that the low cross-linking density gel having a viscosity and a minimum fluidity can be obtained. As a result of the addition reaction that provides a gel having a low cross-link density, in the binding region where cross-linking density is low, free hydrogen atoms are advantageously absent since they are fully consumed during the reaction.- -

Page 8, replace the paragraph extending from line 7 to line 11 as follows:

84 - - A range of the cross-linking density was specified by an amount of the cross-linking agent to be added, and a final cross-linking density could be substantially precisely controlled. The cross-linked binding agent of the low cross-linked density gel is in the range of 30% to 10% of the theoretical quantity for the primary agent to be fully cross-linked.- -

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 7 have been amended. The specification has been amended at pages 7 and 8. Claims 1 and 7-9 remain in this application and stand for examination. Reconsideration and